

RESOLUTION NO. 12-190

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that a distinguished citizen, Mrs. Jessie Singleterry, will be recognized for her dedicated service and commitment to volunteerism in the Huntsville-Madison County Community during the Rosetta James Annual "2012 Honoring Our Elders" Celebration to be held at the Ernest L. Knight Reception Center on the beautiful campus of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University on March 10, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Jessie Singleterry is a long-time resident of Huntsville, Alabama, and was married to the late Leonard Singleterry. As the wife of a military officer, she traveled extensively with her husband throughout the United States and to foreign countries. During her residency in the various states, she utilized her time by serving as a volunteer at the hospital in Hawaii. As a hospital volunteer, she read books to children and prepared gift baskets; and,

WHEREAS, currently, she is a volunteer for the American Red Cross where she greets and registers blood donors at blood drives and prepares and serves refreshments to them. As a member of the Retired Regulars Association, Mrs. Singleterry serves as the chairperson of the Amenity/Courtesy Committee, where she spearheads and provides needed items to less fortunate families. Under her leadership, the committee has assisted over 100 families with various needs; and,

WHEREAS, at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, she serves as the chairperson of the Decorations Ministry. Each Sunday, she ensures there are fresh flower arrangements around the pulpit and other appropriate areas. Also, she is a member of the Women's Choir and a mother in the church; and,

WHEREAS, in her neighborhood, she volunteers her time and talent assisting neighbors with decorating needs, as well as providing meals for neighbors who are ill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Mrs. Jessie Singleterry for being selected as a recipient of the 2012 Rosetta James "Honoring Our Elders" Celebration, and extend best wishes to her and the Board of Directors of the Rosetta James Foundation for continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 8th day of March, 2012.

President of the City Council of the
City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 8th day of March, 2012.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama